(c) if so, whether Government propose to increase this special Central Assistance for Tribaj, Sub-plan areas at least to the level of assistance given in the year 1985-86?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) to (c) The Tribal sub-Plan strategy is meant to coyer the tribals within the area-specific projects like ITDP, MADA Pockets, Primitive Tribes, etc., and also the tribals living outside such areas/projects. Accordingly during the year 1986^87, allocations for the tribals outside the project areas- have been shown separately. The total allocation for the Tribal sub-Plan, including the project areas and the areas outside has thus not been reduced.

Clearance to irrigation projects of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh

1763. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH.

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of proposals of major and minor irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh are awaiting the clearance of his Minis try;

(b) if so, what are the details of each of the projects; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in giving sanctions to these irrigation projects and by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Two major irrigation projects of Madhya Pradesh are under; techno-economic appraisal of C.W.C. at present. Observations of C.W.C. on 15 major projects of U.P. and 11 major projects of Madhya Pradesh received earlier have been forwarded to the State Governments for necessary compliance. The question of recommending these projects to the Planning Commission for clearance would arise after the comments of C.W.C. are complied with.

Minor irrigation projects are not sent to the Centre for clearance.

Setting np of a Central Agricultural University in N.E. Region

1764, SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK RAVARTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have taken any decision to set up a Central Agri, cultural University in the North Eas tern Region; and

(b) if so, whether the site of the same has been decided upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet.

Audit of accounts of the cooperative societies in Delhi

1765. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SID. DIQI: Will the Minister cf AGRI CULTURE be pieased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative societies in Delhi whose accounts have not been audited for the last three years;

(b) the societies who have not held their elections during the above period; and

(c) what action Government propose to take sagainst such societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA)

(a) Accounts of 1152 Cooperative Societies in Delhi have not been audited for the last three years.

(b) 1308 Cooperative Societies in Delhi have not held their elections during the said period.

(c) The Cooperative Department of Delhi Administration has geared up its machinery to monitor the work of audit/election in respeet of the defaulting societies and to take appropriate action as per law.

Grant-in-Aid for Tribal Development

1766. DR. BAPU KALDATE. Will the Minister of WELFARE be pieased to state:

(a) whether Government have been sanctioning Grant-in-Aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution to the State Governments for the deve, lopment of tribals; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount which has been sanctioned during 1984 and 1985, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Statement showing State-wise sanction of Special Central Assistance during 1983-84 *and* 1984-85

(Rs. in lakhs)

States/Union Territories	Special Central Assistance for Tribal sub-plan 1983-84	1984-85
Andhra Pradesh	511.22	589.40
Assam	477·33	539.58
Bihar	1566.89	1832.47
Gujarat	908·26	1087.62
Himachal Pradesh	158.27	200.51
Karnataka	77·98	122·61
Kerala	62·51	64·01
Madhya Pradesh	3104·95	3652.52
Maharashtra	758·75	799·33
Manipur	197·09	238·94
Meghalaya	Nil	Nil
Nagaland	..	..
Orissa	1495·89	1763.19
Rajasthan	722·11	839.30
Sikkim	29.18	37.17
Tamil Nadu	121·88	135·41
Tripura	181·92	193·34
Uttar Pradesh	24.39	26·00
West Bengal	500·08	524·60
A & N Islands	95·00	3·00
Goa, Daman & Diu	6·00	7·00
Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil
TOTAL :	11000.00	12662·00